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Individuals in the County's unincorporated areas frequently sell cars on neighborhood streets, creating impromptu car lots. This practice creates a nuisance for residents and businesses, significantly impacting their quality of life, and allows people to essentially run a business without a license and without any oversight as to whether the sellers are dealing honestly or complying with tax laws or other laws.

County ordinance 15.64.340 was enacted to deal with this problem, but the Sheriff's Department has been reluctant to enforce it due to a legal challenge by the American Civil Liberties Union. However, there are numerous tools that can be used to stop the problem, including drafting new ordinances to attack the problem.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct County Counsel, with the assistance of the CAO, the Sheriff's Department and the Department of Public Works, to report back to the Board within two weeks with all options to deal with this problem and an implementation plan and timeline. The options should include drafting ordinances that make this conduct illegal, and the timeline should call for full implementation with four weeks.

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